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Adolescent Clinics

Eau Claire, WI – October 20, 2015 – The Eau Claire City-County Health Department is providing free adolescent vaccinations – including flu – at seven middle schools in Eau Claire County: Northstar, DeLong, South, Regis, Altoona, Fall Creek, and Augusta. Students will be able to get a flu shot and any of the adolescent immunizations – Tdap, Meningococcal, or HPV – at no cost. Adults can receive flu shots for \$40. Students from any school in Eau Claire County and their families are welcome to attend any one of the clinics.

"By partnering with the school districts, we are able to offer an opportunity for adolescents to be up-to-date on their immunizations in a convenient and accessible environment for them and their families," explains Patricia Reis, public health nurse. The clinics are offered during part of the school day as well as after school hours if parents prefer to be there with their children or want immunizations themselves. One of the school superintendents, Mary Ann Hardebeck of the Eau Claire Area School District, states "We are pleased to be in partnership with the Health Department on efforts like this. Tending to the well-being of students and keeping them safe and healthy is critical."

Clinic schedules are as follows:

School	Date	Time	Location
South	Wednesday, Oct 21	1:00 - 5:00 pm	Commons
Regis	Thursday, Oct. 22	3:30 - 7:00 pm	Cafeteria
Delong	Wednesday, Oct. 28	1:00 - 5:00 pm	Library
Altagua	Th		
Altoona	Thursday, Oct. 29	1:00 - 5:00 pm	Gym
Fall Creek Middle	Tuesday, Nov. 3	9:00 - 11:30 am	Office
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All students younger than 18 must have a parent-signed consent form for vaccinations if a parent will not be present at the clinic. Please visit the Health Department web site <u>Adolescent Clinics</u> for consent forms and additional information on the immunizations.